

"Make the Fur Fly!"

Is what we propose to do, on prices of Fall and Winter Dry Goods. We will offer you no taffy in the way of a "spurt" ten-minute sale of something at half-price; nor will we have recourse to the confidence or lottery schemes of giving a cheap daub picture, or something comparatively worthless, to persons who buy certain quantities of goods. We will sell you all goods at clean-cut prices, without the incumbrance of losses made on the ten-minute spurt sales or the expense of cheap, showy, daub pictures. Just come and see if we don't.

A. LYNCH.

CHAS. KNOEDLER, Meat Market, MAIN STREET.

Summer Sausage a Specialty.

All meats, fresh and salt, handled, and best quality the market affords always on hand. Goods delivered to order. Your patronage is solicited, and no efforts will be spared to give you

Perfect Satisfaction at All Times.

Ottawa, Ill., July 30, 1887.

LIVERY AND FEED STABLE AND HACK LINE.

150. TELEPHONE. 150.

PETER EGAN

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Ottawa and vicinity that he has one of the choicest Livery Stables in the city, at the City Stables, such as

The Latest Styles of Hacks, Carriages and Buggies,

To let at prices to suit the times. Parties, Weddings, Funerals, Picnics, etc., supplied with Good Hips on short notice. Funerals in the country or adjoining towns promptly attended to. Persons taken to or from the depot, or to the country, night or day.

Remember the place—On Madison street, east of depot, one block west of new court house.

Ottawa Feb. 9 1884. PETER EGAN.

For the Fall Trade.

NEW ARRIVALS

AT

H. J. GILLEN'S,

OF

Cloaks and Shawls,

DRESS GOODS

IN GREAT VARIETY,

Flannels, Blankets

AND ALL

Woolen Fabrics,

ALSO

Table Linens, Towelings, &c., in fact, of all lines to make up a

COMPLETE FALL STOCK

In all Departments.

New Prices All Over the House.

This is the banner stock of a banner year at this house, and both stock and low prices will be found unequalled by any other house in the city.

AN INSPECTION INVITED!

Still a Few Left.

There are still about 50 garments left in that special lot of odd-sized cloaks at H. J. Gillen's which will be sold without regard to actual value or cost of manufacture. Where proper sizes can be had, no bargains in cloaks in this city can approach them. The regular line is as complete as usual in all sizes, styles and fabrics; with a specially choice line of seal plush garments, sacques, mantles, Newmarkets, &c. Prices satisfactory.

Forbes.

Though the sales in the dress goods department have been enormous, no line is as yet broken. All the advantages of close buying will be given the trade; and no lady buying a dress, trimmings, &c., of whatever kind will do herself justice if she neglects to examine the stock.

It is believed that prices on shawls, blankets, flannels, underwear, hosiery and other goods of the woolen department, and in the boot and shoe room, cannot be met by any other house in this county.

This fall trade has thus far exceeded any season the house has ever had, and it is believed there is no other cause than the satisfactory stock and low prices. Those who have not been in are requested to call and see what is being done.

On lamps, Forbes is the acknowledged authority,

and when he recommends a lamp the lamp is sure to go. Just now he is talking electric lamp, and telling folks that it beats gas all hollow. A gas burner is 12 candle power, and the electric lamp gives a light equal to the brilliancy of 36 candles. This is conclusive evidence of its worth, and it is run on the same principle as all kerosene lamps are—that is, you fill it up and let it flicker. They are cheap—and talk to Forbes.

Daily arrivals of cloaks at J. E. Scott & Co.'s.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the North Central Illinois Medical Association will be held in Streator, on Tuesday, Dec. 6th, commencing at 10:30 A. M. This organization comprises half a dozen counties in this vicinity. The officers are: President, Henry Ziesing, of Peru; B. A. Harding, of Blackstone, vice president; W. O. Ensign, of Rutland, secretary and treasurer; committee of arrangements: W. L. Smith, J. F. Dicus, B. L. Bonar and G. W. Bronson.

Cold Excluders.

The display of overcoats now being made at Oak Hall is the best that has been shown in Ottawa for many years.

The new Kerseys are beauties.

The Chinchillas, Astrachans, Elysians, are also worth going a long distance to see. And prices are away down at Oak Hall.

The Hon. Jeremiah Canty, Mayor of Zulu, was fined \$3 and costs before Judge Weeks on Tuesday, for slugging a man near his saloon. The Hon. Jeremiah took his medicine calmly, but was vociferous in his clamors for the arrest of the man's chum, whom, he says, hit him with a brick.

A Bargain!

French, the hatter, has an elegant line of Scotch mixed underwear, worth 75c, which he is selling at 50c.

If you want a carriage, buggy, or road cart, get prices at Gay & Son's before buying.

The Second M. E. Church, on the South Side, is being enlarged to the extent of making room for twenty pews. It is also receiving a new bell tower. The congregation will occupy the Presbyterian church, holding services at 10:30 and 7, and Sunday school at 3, until the improvements are completed. Rev. McKay is a boomer of churches, and has taken up with a will the good work of Dr. Burdick. The church is bound to go ahead.

Meals to order at all hours at Piergue's,—cooked in style too. Dinner 25 cents. Piergue makes dinners a specialty, and acknowledges no superior in dishing up appetizing viands. Don't forget the place, Main st.

Lost.—A brown beaver shawl last Monday afternoon between Sam Parr's residence and Marselles. The finder will please leave at J. E. Scott & Co.'s.

Do not buy your cutters till you have examined the stock at Gay & Son's.

Elegant school overcoats, \$2. School suits, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Boys' and Children's Outfitters, Oak Hall, the one price clothiers.

The usual morning services with preaching by the pastor will be held at the Baptist church on Sunday. Sunday school meets immediately after services. Young people's prayer meeting at 6:30. In union with the other pastors of the city, Dr. Fredericks will preach a temperance sermon on Sunday evening instead of the one on denominations. An invitation extended to all to attend these services.

Another invoice of ladies' jersey sleeve underwear. Come before the sizes are broken. J. E. Scott & Co.

Mrs. Dr. Keck closes a successful engagement at the Clifton House today at 4 p. m. Those having not called, should avail themselves of this opportunity.

With Pleasure.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14th, 1887.—In recognition of the impartial and faithful discharge of the duties of Judges of the sheep and hog display at the American fat stock show exhibition held in Chicago we, the undersigned, of said department do hereby tender the Mess. Samuel Driefuss of Ottawa, Ill., and John Gebhart of Belleville, Ill., our sincerest thanks and hope that the manager of the American stock show will always be so fortunate in selecting such efficient judges.

SIGNER:
FRANK WILLSON,
Jackson, Mich.
E. A. STANBROOK,
Steining, Sussex, England.
WM. NEWTON,
Pontiac, Mich.
W. R. FORBES,
Wayne, Ill.

Such a testimonial of sterling ability, coming as it does, unsolicited and without the previous knowledge of Mr. Driefuss, is indeed gratifying. These men are eminent stock raisers, whose whole lives have been spent in their calling, and a recommendation of the above description from them is worth full face value. This is only another proof of Mr. Driefuss' skill as a judge of cattle—an ability that cannot fail to have its effect on his private business, and be a guarantee of the excellence of the meats sold at Driefuss Bros' shop. They have, by the way, something special for Thanksgiving, of Sam's own selection, and, as has been seen, his record as a judge of stock is of the best.

\$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.90, buys a pair of Pebble Goat mutton boots at J. Megaffin's.

See Them.

Water proof boots at bed-rock prices. D. LEAHY.

3 lbs. O. G. Java coffee, \$1. RIALE.

80c Japan tea for 50c per lb. RIALE.

Ladies

That are embroidering slippers, will find a full line of slipper soles, in lamb's wool at 35c, plain at 15c, at the shoe department at J. E. Scott & Co.'s.

City Attorney McDonald, of La Salle, has been in town all week, working over the county records, to discover just how much of the hard cash belonging to the city of La Salle has been used by the township of La Salle, for it must be borne in mind that she is an all-fired poor town and needs every cent she can raise. Her citizens, or many of them, cannot pay taxes and live, or at least do not pay, or if they do pay the tax, then live off the county—as per County Board record of La Salle pauper account. Again, she has been trying to sell the coal under her streets to raise money. Now she is fighting with the township over a little matter of \$4,000, which she alleges is due her from the town. Next thing we expect to hear is, that the La Salle police force has found another policeman who will "tell the mayor" whenever the boys hang around the corners.

Just Received.

Another lot of California white blankets at J. E. Scott & Co.'s.

80c Japan tea for 50c per lb. RIALE.

Florida oranges, Malaga grapes, nuts and figs. RIALE.

Farmers!

RECOLLECT US when about to buy your overshoes, they are marked way down this fall. D. LEAHY.

Get one of those Sleighs of H. W. Jones for comfort.

Sleighs for the Boys.

Given away at Oak Hall with every boy's suit or overcoat. Hurry up, boys, and get one of these beautiful sleighs, at Oak Hall, north of Court House, Ottawa.

When you wish to smoke a cigar without artificial flavor, smoke "All Stock and No Style."

The Prairie Farmer and FREE TRADER one year,—only \$2.50 for both papers.

Low California Rates.

J. I. Warner, the well known land agent, has perfected arrangements by which he is able to offer the public the lowest of the low rates to California. Parties intending to go to that state or any part of the west, will find it an advantage to call on him before buying tickets.

Get one of those Sleighs of H. W. Jones for comfort.

Go to Gay & Son's for the best road cart in the market.

Florida oranges, Malaga grapes, nuts and figs. RIALE.

A fresh lot of those gents' dress shoes at \$2 just received at J. Megaffin's.

To introduce it, I will give away two bars of soap with every dollar's worth of groceries till December 15th.

Got Them.

We have the slickest line of men's fine shoes you ever saw. D. LEAHY.

For the holidays you will find elegant dress and business suits at the Oak Hall one price clothiers, north of Court House.

The new Dawell mill was opened at Marselles, last evening, by a grand ball given by Messrs. Henry and Charlie Dawell. A large number of Ottawa society people were present.

The marriage of Harry S. Wescott and Miss Della White, took place at the residence of the bride's parents, at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening.

NEVER SATISFIED!

Alschuler's Ambition in the way of Novelties Increasing.

Alschuler is never satisfied with the existing state of affairs in the clothing and gents' furnishing line, and his search for the new and the beautiful is annually prolonged far beyond the time for fall and winter stocks to be under cover. Among the new things in overcoats, the elegant chinchillas, with the fur collar and cuffs attached at \$25 are leaders, while the cheaper grades though not so nice in appearance, but good wearers, are going as low as \$8. Fit guaranteed, too. If you don't fancy a heavy coat, he can offer you a melton or a kersey that will suit. They are satin lined and in all the fashionable colors. One thing about these overcoats is their make. All the seams are guaranteed. You can't rip them unless you do it intentionally. Those children's overcoats that you have been enquiring about will be in today. They were made for Alschuler, and are exceptionally warm and stylish in appearance. Exceptionally cheap, too. Gents' and boys' furnishing goods in great profusion. Hats to suit and fit the smallest and largest heads, we mean to include also color and shape. Winter caps are in and take the lead for beauty, durability and cheapness. The underwear is complete in styles, shades and sizes. The big line was also made for Alschuler. Don't forget the Newburgh pants and overalls, warranted not to rip.

J. E. Scott & Co.

The sale of cloaks last week at J. E. Scott & Co.'s was the largest they ever had. This firm has the huge on the cloak business.

3 lbs. O. G. Java coffee, \$1. RIALE.

To be Closed Out.

A lot of extra fine kid button boots at \$2.50, such as are usually sold at \$3.50. Call early and examine these goods at J. Megaffin's.

A Fatal Accident.

The railroad has claimed another victim, and poor little Georgie Saunders has been offered up as a sacrifice to the grinding wheels and his own imprudence. Little Georgie, whose home is in La Salle, had been up to this city, visiting his brother, W. H. Saunders, and with some other boys was playing near the Rock Island crossing at Columbus street on Thursday afternoon. Being somewhat venturesome, he leaped on board a freight car, which was attached to a train switching on the side track, and when No. 23 came along he slipped from the car he was on and fell under the wheels of one of the center cars. The great iron circles threw him outward, and in their next revolution caught him at the neck, nearly severing his head from his shoulders. He was picked up, stone dead, and carried into the express house, where sympathizing bystanders brought a cot to lay his lifeless form upon. Upon examination, it was found that his throat was cut, neck broken, left side of head crushed in, the right arm broken, and the left foot crushed; truly he was a veritable mass of bruises. The coroner was telephoned at once, and deputized Judge Weeks, who held an inquest, the jury bringing in a verdict in accordance with the facts. He was then taken to the home of his brother, and later removed to La Salle for burial. The accident, which resulted directly from the illegal practice of boys of climbing on cars while switching, may frighten the lads for a time; but there is only one way to stop the practice, and that is for the train men to use "strap oil" or make a systematic practice for a few weeks of having every boy seen on cars duly fined by a police court.

Boys, don't forget the nice and cheap overcoats Oak Hall is selling this week.

Furs! Furs!

To the ladies wanting anything in the line of fur trimmings, we can give them just what they want, in nice, fine fresh cut goods from fresh skins, any width and of any kind they want. No old goods store stock, palmed off on them. We also make our all kinds of furs, and guarantee perfect satisfaction, call and see. J. M. FRENCH, Hatter and Furrier.

3 lbs. O. G. Java coffee, \$1. RIALE.

Slippers.

Just received a large invoice of ladies' misses' and children's felt slippers; the best made at the lowest prices.

J. E. Scott & Co.

80c Japan tea for 50c per lb. RIALE.

Building Notes.

The old frame building on South La Salle St., belonging to Wm. Walsh, is undergoing extensive repairs. Another story is being added to it which will materially improve its value, appearance and the looks of the street.

Mr. J. M. French is placing improvements upon his recent east side purchase.

Mrs. Mary Retz is having a pleasant cottage erected on Jefferson St.

Mr. D. J. Price has let the contract for the construction of an extensive residence on the south bluff.

The C. B. & Q. R. R. Co. is moving the houses which have stood upon the ground purchased by it on Walnut St., to different locations.

Hon. Jas. W. Duncan intends building a large and beautiful addition to the west side of his residence, on the east side.

HOME Insurance Company OF NEW YORK.

67th Semi-Annual Statement.

CASH CAPITAL. - - - - \$3,000,000.00
Reserve for Re-Ins & all other liabilities. 3,388,916.50
Net Surplus, - - - - 1,413,795.05
Cash Assets Jan. 1, '87, - - - - \$7,802,711.55

Losses Paid at Ottawa Agency, \$18,391.17.

Losses Paid at Great Fire in Chicago, \$3,155,116.12.

Losses Paid Since Organization:

\$40,939,887.37.

GEO. W. RAVENS, Agent. - - S. E. Cor. P. O. Block.

TWENTY-FOUR YEARS OLD

And Yet in the Bloom of Youth—Before Lee Surrendered.

It was before Lee surrendered that we came to Ottawa and squatted right on the same spot we are now doing business. "The White Corner," a historical landmark in this city, the pride of many a man who has bought good reliable clothing within its walls for the last 24 years. Many a heart has been made happy and its owner kept warm in that time by Stiefel's clothing. "The White Corner" is not a sensational corner, it is a steady sort of every day place to trade, keeping pace with the times, always having just as good styles of clothing as can be found in any market, it has won a place in the front ranks among Ottawa's business houses. Reliable when it opened, it has never wavered from the well defined rock upon which the house was founded, viz., low prices, good goods and all wool for all wool; shoddy is called shoddy; in other words, there is no misrepresentation at Stiefel's, and "White Corner." From now until further notice every purchaser of a child's suit or overcoat will be given a school dictionary free. You can't miss the place—the White Corner.

James Barrett, one of the most promising young men of this city, has accepted a clerical position in H. A. Butler's grocery house. He has been in the grocery business in Ottawa for many years, having been successively in the employ of Messrs. Heenan and Riale and others. The last year has been spent largely in the west. Mr. Barrett is thoroughly posted in his business, is pleasant, affable, and a successful salesman. We can congratulate Mr. Butler on securing him. Mr. Barrett will be glad to have all his old friends and customers call on him in his new quarters; and being supported by one of the very best grocery houses in the country, can assure them in advance that every advantage possible in the way of reliable goods and fair prices, will be given them at all times.

ARTISTIC MILLINERY.—Those Nearer hats displayed at Miss A. D. Brady's for ladies' and children's wear are very handsome, and the prices are bound to suit. You cannot find a cheaper place to buy in Illinois, and get the goods and style's displayed in her emporium. A fine line of cloaks will be sold at a sacrifice from this date until they are closed out, on Madison street.

Snow Storm.

W. K. Stewart, the boss contractor and builder is all alone now and will remain at the old stand, 105 Main St., to meet all comers with a big generous smile. Stewart is a big hustler on work. We have seen him do more work in one week, than any two contractors in Ottawa would attempt to accomplish, give it his personal supervision, and never sweat a hair. This is characteristic of Stewart though, he is famous for doing all kinds of jobbing and building, at Lower Figures, in Better Shape and Quicker than anybody. Don't forget his Weather Strips, he puts them in cheaper and they are warranted.

All Ready.

Having received a LATE SHIPMENT of the GENUINE ROUND OAK and other stoves we are prepared again, notwithstanding our heavy fall trade, to supply you with HEAT, ERS and COOKS that suit you.

MANLEY & JORDEN.

At Claus Bros.

Have you seen the extensive fall and winter stock of boots and shoes we are carrying? We have something new in the line of shoes for ladies' wear. It is a warm article, with a quilted felt sole, and is bound to be popular. The largest, best and lowest priced line of farmers heavy boots ever shown in Ottawa, is on our counters something nice in ladies' and children's fine and medium grade shoes.

Our display of fur caps and fine robes this season is above last year in everything. Not only one price below the usual run, but the goods are better than before. Some robes, that when you know the prices, will make your eyes open wide. Seal caps, and lower grade to fit anybody. FISKE & BREM.

A society event, long looked for among the lads and lassies of Marselles, occurred at the residence of Mr. Munger, at that village, as eight o'clock on Wednesday evening, when Miss Nellie Munger and Mr. Wm. A. Frye, of Atkinson, were married. The residence of the bride's parents was tastefully decorated with wedding symbols. Fully fifty guests witnessed the ceremony, and after congratulations, participated in the wedding supper. Miss Munger is a former Ottawa lady and has hosts of our young people on her visiting list.

Judge and Mrs. Evans entertained a large number of guests at their residence on Illinois Av., on Thursday evening, at progressive euchre.

OLIVER CORNELL, Practical Accountant

Books Opened, Closed and Balanced. Intricate Accounts Investigated and Adjusted. Lessons given in Single and Double Entry Book-keeping, in Classes or Otherwise.

Office in Opera House Block, sept-6m-88 OTTAWA, ILL.

Not long ago, the building occupied by Chas. Forbes was purchased by a gentleman, who had occasion to give it a looking over and some enterprising citizen informed him that the structure had a tendency to move toward the court house yard, and rest its weary bricks upon its surface, thereby paving that portion of Ottawa, free of charge. He gazed at it, said "Geehiz!" and rushed off to seek a heavy post and a jack-screw. When the thing began to loom up, Charlie Forbes came to the door and wanted to know if it was a new robbery scheme—i. e. raising the top of the building. Billy Duncan desired to be informed whether or not Doc. Dyer was becoming corpulent, and Frank Black volunteered to call in the police. The allermanic appearance of the building has now disappeared.

More Room.

Our worthy county superintendent of schools—Mr. Stocksdale—is sadly crowded in the room set apart for his use in the court house. It is only 22 by 30 feet. One day last week we happened into that apartment when Mr. S. had 29 candidates for teacher's ships, and every available seat was taken. As we left we met a lady at the door, who if she entered the room would have had to stand up in the corner. On the stairs we encountered three others, who were with a half dozen more who were unable to attend the examinations for want of room, and thus put to trouble and expense, besides disappointment. The Board of Supervisors should see to this without delay. There are certain times in the year when the school examinations could be held in the supervisors' room, and at others in the Chancery court room.

High School.

A meeting of the Lyceum was held in the chapel on Thursday evening, at which the "songs of seven," were represented, seven times one, seven times two, etc., each vocal selection being rendered by a young lady.

The O. H. S. Glee Club is doing some fine work at present. Miss Maggie McNair who has charge of the Junior Room, is their instructress and deserves great credit for her efforts.

The term examinations occur next week, and as all the pupils are preparing for the event, there will be but little shaking.

Thursday and Friday of next week will be holidays, and the winter term will open on Nov. 28th.

A hundred copies of the singing book have been procured out of the proceeds of the concert held for that purpose, and the singing in chapel is materially improved.

Dr. Edwards, State Supt. of Schools, will be the guest of Prof. Buel P. Colton during his stay here.

A new carpet has been laid on the stage of the chapel, and a new piano cover adorns the square grand.

A new map of London stands in Mr. Colton's study, and will be valuable for reference in English History.

The school intends placing a hanging curtain in front of the stage instead of the old gunney bag roll now in use.

The improved facilities of the scientific department, have materially aided the work in this line, and more interest is manifested by the scholars than ever before.

A genuine New England Christmas story, full of good cheer and kindness, has been contributed to Scribner's for December by Sarah Orne Jewett. It has been delicately illustrated by William L. Taylor.